FRANCE WILL BACK ENGLAND ON FREEDOM OF THE

t her story thta she must keep herself separate from any kind of contion with European politics. ant to say very frankly to you that he is not now interested in Euroan politics, but she is interested in the partnership of right between America and Europe. If the future Was Thrown Overboard From Sailhad nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at a right point by a balance of power the United states would take no interest because she will join no combination of power which is not a combination of all of us. She is not interested merely in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world.

Therefore it seems to me that in the settlement which is just ahead of something more delicate and difficult than was ever attempted before has to be accomplished-a genuine concert of mind and of purpose. But while it is difficult there is an element present that makes it easy. Never beore in the history of the world, I believe, has there been such of Manchester to President Wilson as there is now.

We are not obeying the mandateof them. parties or of politics. We are obeying the mandate of humantiy.

conjecture that there is no man and no body of men who know pust how was offered by the Bishop of Manthey ought to be settled, and yet if chester. by the subsequent adjustments which order that we have the machinery of cries for a speech. good will.

If I cannot correspond with you, if I Exchange, but he would like to have co-operate with you I cannot be your President spoke a few words, saying triend, and if the world is to remain that he knew something of a cotton a body of friends it must have the exchange, as he had been reared in over the common interests.

I never thought I had a big differ- tial party passed by. since with a man, that I did not find A British "mystery ship" and two when I came into conference with him German submarines were in the harthat after all it was rather a little bor. difference and that if we were frank ship" appeared to be an ordinary with one another and did not too steamer, but as the President and his of mankind which is called pride, we its real character. With all the racould come together.

that is more than half of the process armed warship. Parts of the upper casy of comprehension in a great with gun crews at their stations. The do not trust you. Good will is the fore- schedule, disappointing many of the runner of trade, and trade is the vessels in the harbor which were pregreat, amicable instrument of the pared to greet the President. world of that account.

"I felt, befre I came here, at home in Manchester-because Manchester Hall crowds began to assemble in the has so many of the characteristics of our great American cities. I was reinded of an anecdote of a humorous fellow-countryman of mine who was atting at luncheon in his club one day when a man whom he did not like particularly came up and slapped him on the shoulders and said: "'Hello, Olley, how are you?"

"He looked at him coldly and said: "I don't know your face and I don't know your name, but your manners are very familiar."

"I don't know your name, but your manners are very familiar and very delightfully familiar, so that I feel that in the community of interest and understanding which is established in steat currents of trade we are entacking the morning off to see the status in the centre of it were the status in the centre of it were delightfully familiar, so that I feel covered with people and the windows will be claim that the petition as a "preposterous misapprehension of the Wilsonian destrine of self-determination," while the claim that the petitioners represent a majority of the natives is said by the newspaper to be "one of the hardlest examples of Teutonic audacity." ded to see international processes President. perhaps better than they can be seen by others.

in supposing that that is the reason tiring of cheering, contented itself why Manchester has been the centre with fluttering handkerchiefs as the of the great forward-looking senii- carriages halted momentarily and ments of men who had the instincts about the same time the American Banquet Will Be Given To-Night in of large planning, not merely for the city itself, but for the kingdom and the empire and the world. And with that stand out in the freshening breeze. outlook we can be sure we can go shoulder and shoulder together.

"I wish it were possible for us to persons who were known as the cove- along. world, enter into a great league and persons threw big bouquets of flowers attend it. covenant declaring ourselves first of into her carriage, in which she was German Satters' Council Is Fatthful all friends of mankind and uniting riding with the Lady Mayoress. She ourselves together with the mainten- picked up the floral tributes and ance of the triumph of right,"

PRESIDENT TELLS HOW MOTHER'S LIFE WAS SAVED ON TRIP TO AMERICA

ing Vessel, but Held to Rope and Was Spared.

CARLISLE, Dec. .0 (Associated Press) .- In the course of convereation here President Wilson found occasion to recall an incident in his mother's life.

"I will tell you," he said. "how nearly this ceremony came to not taking place. My mother was playing on a rope on the ship while sailing for America and a sudden lurch nearly threw her everboard. She swung far out over the water, but luckily for me she hung on and wasn't drowned."

keen international consciousness was held in the ballroom of the Midland Hotel. The room was decorated There is a great voice of humanity simply with paims standing against abroad in the world just now which the white and gold walls. The tables he who cannot hear is deaf. There is were arranged in the form of a grida great compulsion of the common iron. The President out in the centre cience now in existence which if of a long table on the right of the et unenviable eminence in history. flags were draptd on the walls behind

On the right of the President were have on its roll the Chief Citizen the wife of the Lord Mayor, Lord of the American Republic, foremost U. There is the reason why it seems Herschell, American Ambassador Da- of all Americans who have ever to me that he things that are most vis, Sir Charles Cust, Mr. Davis, visited England, and one whose clear often in our minds are the least significant, I am not hopeful that the ham and Brig, Gen. Harts. Mrs. Wil- ment. This man, said the Lord which we are about to attempt will son sat at the left of the Lord Mayor, Mayor, now stood before the be altogether satisfactory. One has be altogether satisfactory. One has worth, the City Recorder, Miss Rachel of the friendship of the English-Shuttleworth, American Consul Hol- speaking races. the questions of boundary and of alpirations to do something more than

The guests numbered 200. Prayer and made indestructible.

President and Mrs. Wilson paid a ments we must see to it that they are brief visit to the Royal Exchange. rendered more and more satisfactory The members, fed by Sir Henry Haworth, the Chairman of the Exare made possible. We must provide change, sang "For He's a Jolly Good the machinery for readjustments in Fellow," after which there were lusty

Sir Henry explained that it was "Friendship must have a machinery. not usual to make speeches in the cannot learn your minds, if I cannot the President break the rule. The means of friendship, the means of the Southern States of the United metant friendly intercourse, the States. Mrs. Wilson then stepped to neans for constant watchfulness the front of the balcony and was cheered loudly.

"That makes it necessary to make The inspection of the Manchester some great effort to have with one Ship Canal by President Wilson and the speaker added, "as President of over by the War Department as a another an easy and constant method his party had several picturesque o conference, so that troubles may be features. All the ships in the inland battles and as a worker in the busi- Dec. 11 with a large consignment of taken when they are little and not harbor were dressed with flags, and allowed to grow until they are big. the seamen cheered as the Presiden-

At first glance the "mystery much stand upon that great enemy party approached the ship showed pidity and effect of a great conjuring "It is the wish to come together trick, the dingy vessel became a fully a doctrine which ought to be works fell down and guns appeared disappeared within the imposing edicommercial centre like this. You German submarines were manned by cannot trade with a man who sus- British sailors. The trip to the ship Lord Mayor. You cannot establish canal was shortened because the mercial relations with those who Procedential party was behind its

> Hours before the time set for the President's departure for the City square in front of the building, although the day was foggy in the early hours. The President was the

the whole procession. The square and natives.

The Presidential carriage proceeded to the end of the square, the other KING AND QUEEN PLAN "I take it I am not far from right vehicles following closely. The crowd,

When, after the brief hait, the President's carriage started again the crowds once more began cheering and something like some of my very shouting the cheers continuing as the on the President's return from Manstern ancestors did. For among my Presidential carriage, with mounted chester have been changed. Inancestors are those very determined police before and behind it, passed stead the function will be a farewell

U. S. TROOPSHIP WHICH STRANDED ON ROCKS THREE NEW MEN



Vessel Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The American

wounded officers and men.

The ship was in charge of Com-

carried a crew of 305 men, all from

The Tenadores was built abroad

for the United Fruit Company in 1914

and cost more than \$1,000,000. She

was a sister ship of the Calamares

vessels capable of an average speed

When in service of the United Fruit

Company the Tenadores plied be-

Costa Rica. One of the most mod-

ern, but there is a Lake Weston which

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tween New York, Cuba, Cristobal and

and Pastores, all being twin screw

of eighteen knots an hour.

Manchester supreme satisfaction to **GOES ON ROCKS** IN BAY OF BISCAY

The bonds between England and been riveted with great strength Tenadores Expected to be American aviators. He told how they Floated Soon-Another When the complete history of the

war is written, he declared, the world will comprehend more fully than it can to-day the stupendous character of the effort which the United States made to insure a right decision. The President has come York for Brest on Dec. 18, was trained in this country and sent among us equally resolved that the stranded on the rocks near the Isic abroad, world shall henceforth be better and D'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, on Sathappier for a well-ordered peace.

The President, the Lord Mayor went on, was not a vain dreamer, as Western is reported ashore near Nash his dreams had been fulfilled. This Lighthouse. was a fact which needed no further argument to support it, he declared, when it was remembered how Prestdent Wilson's fourteen points had eight miles northwest of Les Sables become within twelve months the real basis for a peace settlement and Pollonne. been accepted by the enomies of the of 7.793 tons gross register, owned by Allies as the preliminary for the per-manent peace. "We welcome him," the United Fruit Company and taken the United States, as a helper in the troop transport. She arrived here

President and Mrs. Wilson were greeted on their arrival at 5 o'clock Brest, received wireless orders to yesterday afternoon by thousands who change her course and proceed to St. thronged the streets along the half. Nazaire. She had on board five casual mile route from the station to the officers and sixty-one enlisted men residence of the Lord Mayor, and by and carried no cargo. She was to many more thousands packed in the return here with troops. huge square in front of the Town Hall. At last reports the transport was in They cheered lustily from the time no danger and the report received here the President's car started through the troop-lined thoroughfares until he The ship was in charge.

The President and Mrs. Wilson spent the night quietly as the guests of the the Navy Department.

WANT TO FORM REPUBLIC IN UNION WITH GERMANY

Teutons in Africa Make Request of Wilson Branded "Preposterous" in London.

LONDON, Dec. 38 .- It is understood ernly equipped boats in the coastwise first from the building, wearing a that German residents of South West service, all her staterooms included long, yellow fur coat. As soon as the crowd saw him it started with shouts mission to President Wilson, through several luxurious suites. Viscount Buxton, Governor General of of "Wilson!" and "Hurrah for Wilthe Union of South Africa, asking for 70 feet beam, was taken over by the permission to establish a republic in Government in June. 1917. While The President, with the Lord union with a republic of Germany, acMayor, entered an open landau. The cording to Capetown advices. The petiremainder of the party were in simillar vehicles, Mrs. Wilson in the second one. She were a purple hat, white inhabitants, but interpret the
white inhabitants of a majority of the which was the one dash of color in views and wishes of a majority of the

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the State Dining Room at Buckingham.

LONDON, Dec. 20 -- The arrangements for a private dinner for President and Mrs. Wilson and King George and Queen Mary to-night chester have been changed. Instead the function will be a farewell
dinner in bonor of the President and
Mrs. Wilson. It will be given in the
State dining room in Buckingham
Palace and about thirty guests will
Palace. The state of the sta inters. I wish we could, not for The President looked refreshed after Mrs. Wilson. It will be given in the Great Britain and the United States, his night's rest. Mrs. Wilson was State dining room in Buckingham but for France, for Italy and the radiant with her thanks when several Palace and about thirty guests will

to Government. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30 .- The Sail-

President Wilson left Manchester at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon for city to President Wilson, the Lord of the difficult times Germany is extended.

In presenting the freedom of the faithful to the Government in view of the difficult times Germany is extended. The City of periancing.

U. S. UNPREPARED TO CARE FOR TROOPS **NOW COMING HOME**

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were sent to France to be trained and got no training. Those who went first had their

morale destroyed, Chamberlain declared, because they got neither training nor fighting and tater on were transport Tenadores, which left New shunted aside by other young men

He cited the cases of two lieutenants who appealed to him after their commissions had been revoked when they asked for transfers to some place where they could get into active service.

"I got nowhere because of the re Isle D'yeu is ten miles from the tape until I took the matter up per-French coast and is about twentysonally with Gen. March," said Chamberiain. "He reinstated the two boys and transferred them to the tank corps. But thousands of others did not get the same redress these two

Chamberlain charged lack of hospitals to receive the steady stream of wounded and sick soldiers now pouring in from France. The Tenadores, after salling for "If the War Department doesn't

protect these boys, you're going to have death and suffering and unfold agony," he declared. "If the War Department paid half as much attention to care for these boys as they do to protecting contractors with informat contracts, conditions would be better."

Chamberlain's reference to the contractors was apparently due to the presence of Secretary Baker, Assistofficials at a House hearing Satur day to urge passage of a bill now before the committee.

EX-KAISER'S PRESENCE AT AMERONGEN CASTLE NOT PLEASING TO HOST

Many Would Be Delighted if He Got a House of His Own, Correspondent Says.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30,-It is an open secret that Count Von Bentinck, at whose castle in Amerongen former Emperor William is stopping, would not be displeased with the departure of his guest, according to the Wageningen correspondent of the Nieus Van Den Dag.

Even in the house of his host the ex-Emperor has all the honors shown him which he formerly claimed. This, the correspondent reports, is especially evident at meals which are taken with the Count's family, and to which the aristocrats of the neighborhood are sometimes invited. The former ruler is always regarded and treated as the chief figure on these occasions.

The former Emperor is suffering from nervousness. If he could get a house of his own, the correspondent thinks, many persons would consider it a happy solu-

The correspondent adds that it is believed that the Castle De Monte may eventually be rented to Herr Hohenzollern.

Policeman Below Broke Window Fall.

Mrs. Ruth Goldberg, aged fifty-two. of No. 9 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn, suffered lacerations of the arms and legs in a fall from a second story win-dow of her home early to-day. The force of her fall was broken when she struck Patroginan Joseph Gerry of the Clymer Street station, who was passing.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 28, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 17,29 cents per pound,—Advi.

AS RIOTS CONTINUE

Noske, Loebe and Wissel Get Posts - Scheidemann for Foreign Minister.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30 .- The Cen- agreed on the general question of war tral Council of Soldiers and Workmen damages. of Germany has appointed Herr Nos- The German group which favors ke Governor of Kiel; Herr Loebe, edi- Allied occupation of Berlin as a politor of the Breslau Volkswacht, and by arresting all American and British Herr Wissel, Member of the Reichs- newspapermen in the city, according tag, as Cabinet members to replace to a warning made by Police Prefect Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Elchorn, Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Eichorn.

Social Policy Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittmann, who retired fespondents would draw Allied troops into the capital immediately, thus changing the entire complexion of the street of the corporation of the capital immediately.

Mr. Briesen was born in Germany sixty three years ago, was a graduate of the capital immediately. advices received here. The new cabinet held its first sit-

ting Sunday afternoon. It was agreed cals.
Further disorders, with some casthat Philip Scheidemann would take unities, were reported to-day from over the secretaryship of foreign af-Dreaden. There was also said to be fairs in succession to Hugo Haase, some plundering in Hamburg. In Heart Needs will become head of the Essen, 20,000 factory workers were Herr Noske will become head of the military department and Herr Wishel will become minister of social policy. As the result of riots and general disorder in Berlin, it is said the Gov-

ernment is considering abandoning the city to the Sparticides and establishing headquarters elsewhere.

Gustav Noske is probably the best known in the United States of the new members of the German Government. He was a majority Socialist member o fthe Reichstag for more than eight Years. In the early part of the war he supported the German Government's policy in the Reichstag. but later criticised the army's admin- rica will be denied the benefits which charge of affairs there.

March from the Niederbarnim district and the support of its rights. of Berlin, the second largest in Ger- "The principles which President dent candidate by a large majority.

The German Army command, according to a despatch from Berlin, has informed the commanders on the eastern front that there is a strict prohibition against the giving up of arms and war material by the Ger- organized governments, are the same mans to the Bolsheviki.

The Independent Socialists in the Prussian Ministry and officials of the lieve could be made operative to make Prussian Government who belong to secure the undisturbed advancement that party have resigned, according of the workers of every land, to a Berlin despatch to the Handles, keep the industrial peace of to a Berlin despatch to the Handles-

The Independent Socialists, mem bers of the Spartacus faction and sailors, held a demonstration in connection with the burial of the vic-tims of Tuesday's fighting. It is re-ported from Berlin that several hun-polider ballots, was 1,099,335. dred thousand persons participated in a demonstration under the auspices of the Majority Socialists

of the Majority Socialisis. Leaders speeches in the streets and in the Tlergarten. BERLIN, Sunday, Dec. 29 (Associated Press) .- Reviewing the situation leading to his resignation last night, Wilhelm Dittmann, Minister of Demobilization, Transport, Justice and Health in the Ebert Government

said to-day that a crisis had been impending since Nov. 9, owing to constant differences as to internal and foreign policies between the two scctions of the Cabinet, the Socialists and Independent Socialists. He said the matters which caused the principal trouble were pressingly economic problems and questions of demobilization and military reorganization.

Richard Barth, who also resigned as Minister of Social Policy, was present when Herr Dittmann was talking and took a most gloomy view of the immediate economic future of Germany. Both the food situation and the problem of raw products present great difficulties. He said he was in favor of sending a peace commission to President Wilson immediately, with the request that Mr. Wilson dictate peace to Germany based on democratic principles.

Leading Independent Socialists indicated to-night that their party representatives would retire from the pelitions they now occupy in state and government departments.

Premier Ebert, Finance Minister Scheidemann and Minister of Publicity Lansberg are now in charge of the revolutionary Government. (A despatch from Amsterdam

Welcome 1919

and World Peace

Y. M. C. A. WAR INQUIRY PLEASES U. S. SOLDIERS

Complaints Have Been Frequent and Men Want to Know Conditions.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 28 (Delayed),-AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30 .- Mathias News of the investigation to be made Erzberger, Chairman of the German nto the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. as connected with the American Army was Armistice Commission, declared in a speech in Berlin that Germany will received here to-day with gratification pay for all damage caused in Belgium by soldiers. and Northern France, according to a

For months there have been persistent complaints throughout the advance zone Soldiers are glad to see the offsirs stred to determine whether the complaints are justified or the result of unavoidable conditions.

LAWYER DROPS DEAD.

Frank V. Briesen Expires in Nassau Street Office.

Frank V. Briesen, patent lawyer, No. 292 Madison Avenue, dled suddenly at

three years ago, was a graduate of the inw school at the New York University, and conducted a prosperous business as a patent lawyer.



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AND U. S. WORKERS

PLANNED BY ALLIED

Saturday quoted the Berlin Kreuz-

zeitung as stating that the Ebert

Government had fallen, and that

Dr. Karl Liebknecht and his radi-

cal associates would form a new

Government. This statement, in

the light of later despatches from

Berlin direct, is evidently un-

founded; on the other hand, a se-

vere setback for the radical Soc-

despatch received here to-day. He

said the Allies and Germany have

political situation and probably re-sulting in the overthrow of the radi-

LEAGUE OF LABOR

islists is indicated)

istration and the German policy in organization confers. It is the aim the east. At the outbreak of the rev- of conservative labor organizations in olution he went to Kiel to take the United States. England and France to create an international tri-Herr Wissell is a majority Socialist bunal to which labor of the weakest and was elected to the Reichstag last in the family may appeal for justice

many. The election was to fill a Wilson advocates as applicable to Reichstag seat made vacant by the the proposed League of Nations the death of an Independent Socialist. International Federation of Labor Herr Wissell defeated the Indepen- will seek to make the foundation stone of its constitution. Those principles of liberty and justice which President Wilson deems essential for the security of the peace of the world. forced peaceably through a league of principles which organized labor in the more forward looking nations be-

Smith's Official Plurality. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 36 .- The offial plurality of Alfred E. Smith

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FARRELL. -- At New York City, on Dec 28, JAMES CHARLES PARRELL, but band of Marguret Brudy Parrell.

Puneral mass Tuesday marning, Dec. 31, 10 o'clock, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, N. T. WHITNEY, Suddeniv on Dec. 29, 1915 at Selisbury, Vt. HELEN MINNEY at Salisbury, Vt. HELEN M'KINNEY WHITNEY, daughter of the late Hears

Wilson McKinney, Relatives and friends laying to mer-vices Tuesday, 3.30 P. M. Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestaut et. Phindelphia. Interment private

MEMORIAL NOTICES. BIERWIRTH .- In toving remembrance of HENRY BIERWIETH, died Dec. To 1916.

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